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Black Gold Jubilee booklets available

Put you miss getting a copy of this year's Black Gold Jubilee booklet? How about the 1997 or 1998 Jubilee booklets? The Jubilee Committee has quite a few of this year's booklets available for anyone who wants them and a limited number of the 1997 and 1998 booklets are also available free of charge.

For more information, call Duane Carter at 996-9100.

New date on Chamber Golf Tournament

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, June 12 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

First place team will win \$80 gift certificate, the second place team will win \$50 gift certificate and the third place team will win a \$40 gift certificate.

Entry fees are \$65 for members and \$40 for non-members. Sponsorship carts and tee are available by calling Chamber Executive Director Danielle Ponnal at 996-2745.

Burglaries on the increase; Police give tips on how to keep from becoming a victim

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

An alarming rise in home and auto burglaries over the past three months in Belle Glade has kept police busy and homeowners concerned. Police have responded to over 200 crimes throughout the city.

If you've been one of the victims, you know the anger and sense of violation you have when your home or car are broken into and your possessions stolen.

Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller says he shares citizen's concerns and is frustrated with

the judicial system's revolving door system that has allowed criminals to be back on the street within hours of arrest. He says he has begun showing up in court and asking Judge Michael Miller to deny bond in property crimes. His pleas are being heard and some criminals (see story below) are now finding themselves sitting in jail until their court date.

"I'm not blaming the judge or the state attorney," he said. "It's the system that allows this to happen."

Chief Miller said three of his officers have been injured in the

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Citizen follows robbers, calls Belle Glade police

An alert Belle Glade man saw people carrying things from a house last Wednesday and became suspicious. When the three people drove off, he followed them in his car. He then called the police and continued to follow the suspects until the police arrived.

Belle Glade - Det. K.M. Kuscheil said they got the call at the police department about noon on April 28 and were told by the man that he was following a car with three occupants he believed had just robbed a home.

The caller gave police his location and police units were able to get behind the suspects' car. The driver and passenger of the car fled from the vehicle, leaving Lekendra Warren, 18, of 916 S.W. Avenue D, Belle Glade in the vehicle.

Police say Warren tried to

run but was blocked in by patrol units. Warren rammed one of the police cars and then fled on foot. He was caught by Patrolman J. Owens in the 400 block of S.W. Avenue C, Belle Glade. A search of the car revealed three firearms and several pieces of stereo equipment, which had been taken from the home of Glen Hoard, 48, of 1508 N.W. Avenue P, Apartment 1, Belle Glade.

Warren was charged with armed burglary, three counts of grand theft firearm and grand theft. He is being held at the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond.

Police say the other two suspects are still at large, but detectives are still investigating the case. One police officer was treated at Glades General Hospital for injuries he received while arresting Warren.

Pahokee High student arrested

A 14 year old Pahokee Middle/Senior High School student was cut in the face by a classmate sending him to the hospital for four stitches last Thursday.

Pahokee High school district police officer, Chief Jim Kelly, arrested a 15 year old who used the knife and charged him with aggravated battery after he attacked the other student who was treated for his injury and was back in school the next day.

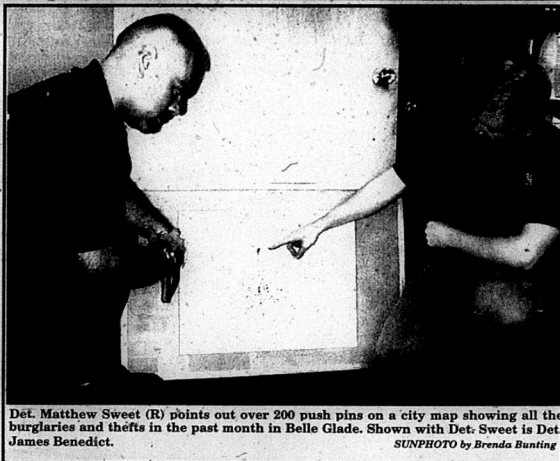
The 15 year old teen was taken to the county Division of Youth Services. School officials say the teen has been suspended

for 10 days and may face expulsion.

The final decision for expulsion would be made by the Palm Beach County School Board. School officials say the fight resulted from a dispute which started at home and escalated after the students arrived at school.

A carpet knife was recovered from a female student.

Officials say the senior members of Pahokee High's football team, who act as peer counselors to the younger students, helped break up the fight in the school lunchroom.



Det. Matthew Sweet (R) points out over 200 push pins on a city map showing all the burglaries and thefts in the past month in Belle Glade. Shown with Det. James Benedict.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

U.S. Sugar completes record cane harvest

United States Sugar Corporation completed harvest April 27 of the largest sugar cane crop in company history, producing more than 7.3 million tons of cane and yielding more than 800,000 tons of sugar.

The record-busting sugar harvesting and processing season lasted 190 days and topped last year's record crop by nearly 10 percent.

"This record crop can be attributed to a combination of great weather and improved agricultural practices," said Walter Parker, vice president of agricultural operations.

"Improvements in water control, fertility, varieties, and an accelerated crop rotation and planting program have significantly increased our production," said Mr. Parker.

U.S. Sugar produces nearly 10 percent of America's sugar on 165,000 acres in Palm Beach, Hendry and Glades counties. The company's two raw sugar mills operate seven days a

week, 24-hours a day during the harvest season.

For the first time, U.S. Sugar refined its own sugar at the company's new Clewiston Refinery, which opened in September, 1998. The refinery, which is the first cane refinery in the country to be fully integrated with a raw sugar mill, has an initial capacity of 540,000 tons per year. The refinery operates approximately 300 days a year to meet its customers' year-round demand.

"This is another step in positioning U.S. Sugar as a vertically integrated, low-cost producer of premium sugar and juice products," said Robert H. Bunker Jr., senior vice president. "We are taking these crops all the way from the fields to the consumers and industrial food companies."

U.S. Sugar also farms citrus on 29,000 acres in Hendry County and operates Southern Gardens Citrus, one of the most modern citrus processing facilities in the world.

New business may come to Pahokee Marina

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Mid-Lake Navigation Company, headquartered in Skaneateles, N.Y. will soon introduce a new concept to the boating community in Pahokee.

The company's co-owner Libby Wiles-Wing met with City Manager Ken Schenck to finalize plans to dock five Lockmaster boats at the Pahokee Marina. In October, 1999, the fleet of

Lockmaster canal boats will be available for weekly charter by adventurous sail-it-yourself vacationers on both the intra-coastal and Lake Okechobee waterways.

"Florida's waterways are a perfect fit for us," said Mrs. Wiles-Wing. "Self skippered canal boating is a quiet adventure that allows travelers to enjoy shoreline villages and wilderness areas."

The Okechobee waterways and the intra-coastal boats can nose into a remote beach, watch a manatee, bald eagle, osprey or dolphins and cruise by some of the most beautiful neighborhoods on the east coast, all from the comfort of their own Lockmaster.

Palm Beach County Commissioner Tony Masilotti, who was instrumental in bringing Mid-Lake Navigation to Pahokee, welcomed them to Palm Beach County.

"We're pleased to welcome Mid-Lakes Navigation people from New York State to the beautiful waters here in Palm Beach County," said Mr. Masilotti. "With their Lockmaster class of canal boats,

they will bring a new dimension to our tourism industry and also provide an economic boost to the Lake Okechobee region business community."

The Lockmaster boat is a cross between a turn of the century Erie Canal barge and the traditional narrow boats that ply the many canals in England.

These colorful craft, built by Mid-Lakes, are steel-hulled and sturdy, outfitted with all amenities, dishes and cookware, beds and bath linen, safety and boating gear. The boats sleep up to six adults with complete galley, one or two heads and a shower. Each vessel features a knotty pine interior, canopied decks and a traditional liverly of deep red, bottle green and gold.

For those who may be apprehensive about operating their own boat, Libby Wiles Wing, who is also a licensed captain as well as co-owner and operations manager, says "They're easy to operate. Before you head out, our staff is careful to make sure you are comfortable with your boat and the water-

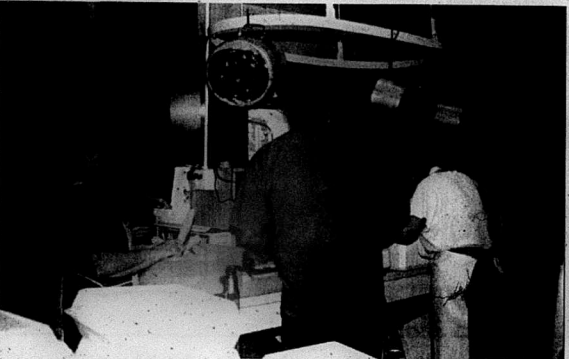
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Palm Beach County Commissioner Tony Masilotti met with co-owner of Mid-Lakes Navigation to discuss final preparations for the Lockmaster canal boats which will be moored at Pahokee Marina. The boats will be available for rental during the tourist season at the end of the year. Pictured, l-r, are Tony Masilotti, co-owner Libby Wiles Wing and Captain Nick Chiappini.



The Bill Bailey Benefit was held this past Saturday in Belle Glade. The event raised over \$20,000 and will help Mr. Bailey with medical and other expenses related to his recent illness. Shown above, from left are Bill's wife, Sue Bailey, daughters Traci Bailey Owens and Lisa Bailey Basore and friends.



The kitchen crew at the Bill Bailey Benefit Barbecue didn't even have time to pause for a picture. A golf tournament was also held last Saturday to benefit the Bailey family. Over 80 golfers participated.



State Attorney David Bludworth spoke to Belle Glade Rotarians recently about the conflict in Kosovo and NATO's role in the conflict. Belle Glade Rotarians meet every Tuesday at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

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Cooking up a storm...Some of the cooks at the Bill Bailey Benefit Barbecue are shown above. From left are Dale Bledsoe, Jeff Hooker, Dr. Howard Hill and Sgt. Curtis Stam.

Glades Tri-City Family Education Program celebrates first place trophy

By Anita Koch
Tri-City Family Education Program Coordinator

After months of preparation, the families and staff of the Glades Tri-City Family Education Program celebrated together after being awarded the Black Gold Jubilee Committee's "Spirit of the Glades" trophy for the best theme entry in this year's parade.

Excitement ran high for the moms, dads, and children as they jubilantly recalled the fun they'd had creating the original costumes, posters, and banners depicting their theme: the importance of daily family reading time.

Taking part in the parade had been exhilarating for everyone, even the young preschoolers who fared amazingly well throughout the mile and a half march down Main Street. The heat and the long walk didn't seem to bother 5-year-old Roberto Paniagua, when he exclaimed at the end of the march, "I want to do this again next year!"

Dressed as favorite storybook characters, the families carried colorful posters with messages about the pleasures and benefits of reading as they waved to onlookers. The project was helped

tremendously by Tri-City's Literacy * AmeriCorps member Tracy Posey, a local resident. Buzzy the Literacy Bee, and other Literacy * AmeriCorps members helped to bring home the "Bee Stuck on Reading" message.

Besides the obvious strength and solidarity that these families now enjoy, the results of their dedication to lifelong learning together as family "teams" has truly paid off. Many of the children have earned places on their school honor rolls, and even all 'A's, while their parents have increased their knowledge and skills, earned GED's, and found new and better employment. These families are living proof of the success that comes with making education and family togetherness a top priority!

The Tri-City program is sponsored by the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition in collaboration with Glades Central High School's Community Education Department. Other support is provided by such agencies as Housing Partnership at Glades Glen, the United Way of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Community Chest United Way, the Gertrude E. Skelly Foundation, and the Even Start Program.



Proud winners...Children from the Glades Tri-City Family Education Program were very proud to win the Black Gold Jubilee's "Spirit of the Glades" trophy for the best theme entry in this year's parade. They held a celebration party last week.

Tornado predictions saved lives this week

By Mike Lyons
Bob Miller was about to break the rules. Miller, an Air Force Captain at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, was convinced that severe thunderstorms would develop in the vicinity of the base. And Miller was sure that one of those thunderstorms would spawn a tornado.

It was March 25, the start of tornado season in the region called Tornado Alley. But the year was 1948, a time when the government decreed that it was illegal to predict tornadoes. Bob Miller was about the break the rules.

Miller phoned another meteorologist, Major Ernest Fawbush, for advice. Fawbush drove to the weather station immediately to go over the latest weather maps and hourly reports.

There wasn't much data. Miller and Fawbush did have access to a radar but there were no weather satellites or sophisticated computer programs. They hadn't been invented yet.

Yet the two men did have experience forecasting the weather in Oklahoma and both agreed that severe weather was headed their way. In addition, Fawbush concluded that a tornado was likely to form.

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It was the first tornado forecast in American history and it

turned out to be right on the mark. Within a few years the U.S. Weather Bureau, a forerunner of today's National Weather Service, was issuing public tornado predictions on a regular basis.

I thought of Miller and Fawbush this week following the terrible tornadoes that swept through Oklahoma and Kansas. Dozens of tornado warnings were issued Monday night, warnings that saved many lives.

Yet, the twisters were so powerful that injuries and even fatalities were inevitable. Initial reports suggest at least one of the tornadoes was half a mile wide with winds over 260 mph.

Tornadoes that large are very rare. On average, over 1,000 tornadoes develop in the United States each year, yet, only about two percent contain winds over 260 mph.

While predicting a tornado is never taken for granted, these days forecasters almost always know when a twister may develop. The art of severe weather forecasting is so sophisticated that tornadoes hardly ever surprise us anymore.

On March 25, 1948, Miller and Fawbush agonized for hours over whether to issue the tornado prediction. Today, thanks to their work, all of us are a lot safer from tornadoes and violent thunderstorms.

All because Bob Miller decided to break the rules.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV

ER Chronicles: I just tripped on a step and fell



Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

Elsie knew that she should always be careful when climbing the steps to her condo. She also knew that sometimes being careful just wasn't enough.

Her toes caught the edge of that last step, and she fell forward. The hands instinctively moved out in front of her. With her trusty right hand leading the way, Elsie hit the floor hard.

It seemed as though her entire weight pushed that right arm into the floor, and Elsie felt her wrist give way. A sharp snapping sound was accompanied by a deep, burning pain in that wrist.

For a minute, Elsie tried to stay still, and took a mental inventory of all her aged body parts. No head injury, the breathing is okay, and the hips and legs feel normal.

She sat up slowly, and then got her first look at the wrist. It wasn't pretty.

Emergency physician Tammy Cortez was tolerating another busy day in the Oceanview Hospital ER. She was seeing her twenty-second patient - seven of them sick enough to be admitted - and it was only noon. She had already been spit on and cursed at. There was blood on her jacket sleeve. She knew there would not be time for lunch again today.

When she was the triage nurse leading Elsie toward the Orthopedic Room, Cortez sighed deeply.

"What's up in there?" Cortez asked as the nurse turned toward her.

"Broke the wrist pretty bad. I've already told the secretary to order the x-rays." The nurse then wheeled around and headed back toward the ER triage desk; there were more patients waiting to be seen.

Cortez hurried into Elsie's room.

"Hi. I'm Dr. Cortez." She touched Elsie's other hand. "How did you do this?"

"Stupid me. I just tripped on a step and fell."

"You didn't pass out or hit your head?" Cortez pushed the inquiry deeper.

"No. I just tripped." Elsie shrugged her shoulders, then winced in pain when the shrugging inadvertently caused her injured wrist to move.

Cortez removed the ice pack, then gently ran her fingers along the deformed and swollen wrist. The skin was all intact; there was not any bleeding.

"Can you feel me touching you here? How about there?"

Satisfied that the wrist bones were Elsie's only injured area, and that the nerves and arteries were not injured in the area of the fracture, Cortez nodded and moved toward the doorway.

"I'll be back after we get the x-rays done. They'll be here in a few minutes."

Elsie closed her eyes. The sharp pain she felt right after the injury had now become a deeper, throbbing pain. The ice helped a little.

Twenty minutes later, Elsie was rolling toward the Radiology Department. After several pictures were taken with the wrist in different positions, the technician returned Elsie to her ER room.

"Just wait here, and I'll show these to the doctor."

When the x-rays went up onto the view-box, Cortez frowned.

"That's really smashed! That's going to need a little work."

Cortez moved back toward Elsie's stretcher.

"I'm afraid your wrist is broken pretty bad. It's going to need to be fixed by the orthopedic surgeon. Keep the ice on it, and I'll go call him."

Elsie just shook her head. She couldn't believe this had happened to her.

With the telephone in hand, Cortez notified the orthopedist.

"Hi, Pete. I've got a 75 year old lady who fell. She has a closed, comminuted fracture of her right wrist that needs to be reduced. The fracture is angulated about 30 degrees."

The orthopedic surgeon heard enough to know he would need to come over to the ER. Cortez returned to Elsie's side again.

The orthopedic doctor is in surgery now, but he said he'll be here in about an hour. He'll have to straighten out that broken wrist for you, and decide if it even might need some surgery."

"Okay, Dr. Cortez, thank for helping me." Elsie looked up with sad eyes.

Cortez smiled. "Thanks. I mean... you're welcome."

Elsie was the first patient to thank Cortez today.

Fractures of the wrist are common injuries that come in to

emergency departments, and usually result from falls.

Osteoporosis is the term used for several diseases that cause a reduction in the mass of bone per unit volume. The bone becomes "thinner", and can be broken more easily. The diagnosis of osteoporosis can be made with special equipment that measures bone mass, or by evidence of certain types of bone fracture on x-ray.

Although it is present in both males and females, osteoporosis is most common among women following menopause, when bone

loss accelerates. Risk factors that increase the likelihood of osteoporosis include being white, being a cigarette smoker, consuming alcohol, or experiencing lower intakes of calcium and vitamin D. Increasing amounts of exercise has been associated with lessening the risk of osteoporosis.

Fractures of the spine, hip and wrist are the common injuries associated with osteoporosis. Treatment of osteoporosis includes exercise, cessation of smoking, limitation of alcohol consumption and medications.

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Black Gold is all white

"I was just calling about your Black Gold Jubilee. I have a couple of friends who were visiting here from AmeriCorps. It is an excellent program. They're here visiting and working with our program. I was telling them about the Black Gold Jubilee.

We have a group of seven whites, one black and one Hispanic. The white person who was going through the Black Gold Jubilee booklet said 'I figured if it was a Black Gold Jubilee we would see more black people in this.'

I told her there is never any participation by the blacks in the Jubilee. It is like a white person's thing, and we try to have our Afro Arts Festival. And then we see in *The Sun* (a *Speak Out*) how we made so much noise and commotion.

My point is, we have so many different events that we offer out here in the Glades, but it's always so separate. Like the Afro Arts Festival. It was the majority of blacks and we had so many people call in and complain about how the blacks were at the Afro Arts Festival.

The Black Gold Jubilee should be called the White Gold Jubilee, because the Black Gold Jubilee is a majority of white. I'm going through this booklet now and I think I found two black people out of this whole booklet. And I see this week in *Speak Out* they don't have any complaints about the Black Gold Jubilee.

I wonder why that is? I told my AmeriCorps friends this is a small area, but it is a very prejudiced and separate area as well.

Now you can go in to certain areas of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay and you will see different races interacting with each other, but for the most part we are pretty separate.

I just wanted to let you know that the AmeriCorps group recognized how separate we are.

The people who are sponsoring these programs should try to get blacks to interact with their programs and the blacks should try to get the whites to interact in their programs. This is a small town and we should all interact together and I didn't like what was in *The Sun* about the Afro Arts Festival.

Thank you."

Caller responds to front page story about Pahokee firefighters

"I was just reading the most recent issue of *The Sun* newspaper and I am totally appalled at the idea that the fire chief in Pahokee had such an overwhelming dissent among his

employees as well as representatives from the city. They seem to be appalled at the way he is managing the fire department.

I can't believe that our city commissioners and mayor will not act on this issue. This situation needs to be resolved. For too long the city has been run (from the city government to the police department) by that good old boy network and I hope they realize that the citizens of Pahokee are no longer going to stand for that.

We need to have people representing the city who are working with the best interest of the city and who are personable people who can work with their employees.

If it gets to a point where our leaders cannot work with their own employees and cannot represent the city, then they need to move on and allow someone who can. If it's an issue of personalities, I mean I can't believe so many of the fire department are leaving, or are that disgruntled. It only makes you wonder whether this fire chief is actually doing what he is supposed to do. And even if he is doing his job, if he cannot develop a rapport with his staff, then that is the issue right there and it is not going to be resolved among themselves.

The city manager, the mayor, need to step up and do something about this situation. We need to actively recruit a fire chief who can work with the staff and work with the community to the best of his ability.

Thank you."

Endangering lives

"This is in reference to the Pahokee Fire Department. At one time the ambulance department and the fire department were on the same radio frequency with the Pahokee Police Department, but now they're not.

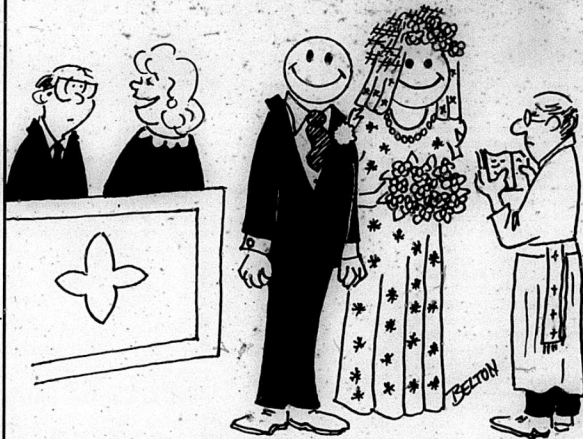
When they respond to a call the Pahokee police have to call the fire department to see where they are going because they never, never, let the Pahokee Police Department know where they are going.

This could endanger a lot of people's lives because they are not obeying the law. Anytime a fire department goes out they are supposed to have a policeman with them.

Thank you very much."

Editor's note: Pahokee Police Chief Skeets Salvatore said it is not true that the Pahokee Fire Department does not call his office when they need their services. "If they need police services, they do call us," he said.

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"IF IT'S TRUE THAT OPPOSITES ATTRACT... THIS MARRIAGE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE."

Letters to the Editor

Reward offered in Pahokee robbery and assault case

Dear Editor:

As a nation, we are currently celebrating the rights and agony of victims. Recent incidents need to be thoroughly investigated so we may prosecute the criminals.

Tommy and Kathy Housch are friends of mine. They did not deserve this "ambush." The criminals almost succeeded in killing Kathy and Tommy. They beat them, abused them, and even placed a gun to Kathy's head as one of them shouted "kill the..."

This letter is meant to bring attention to the problems that victims face after an attack.

There is also a reward for anyone who can help bring these criminals to justice. It touched my heart and I do hope you will print it. (Referring to the letter following this.)

If anyone would like to add to this reward, please do so at the First Community Bank. With help from you, perhaps we can take these criminals off the street.

Thank you.

Larry Wright
Pahokee

Assault victims speak out on recent robbery

Dear Editor:

As you know, Tommy Housch and I (Kathy Boswell), as well as our little four pound Yorkie, were the victims of a vicious assault and robbery just before midnight on Good Friday.

It has been brought to my attention that comments have been made (and you know who you are) that it is believed "there is more to the assault and robbery than appears." Please, if you care to share, we would appreciate your insight.

Comments have also been made that the assault and robbery occurred because I "owe a drug bill." That is great speculation!!

It disgusts me to admit we live among you. Who are you to pass this judgement and spread these lies? You do not know us, yet you judge us. May I see the credentials that give you that

right?

Do you have a clue what it feels like to be a victim of such a horrible crime? I think not! Otherwise, you would not be so quick to pass judgement of victims. I must have been living life in the light of misconception. I did not realize that victim and criminal had been redefined!

Just remember, these criminals are still out there and I pray that this crime never happens again, ever, to anyone. Please, just take a moment to think about it. It could have been you. Who would you pass judgement on now?

Most sincerely,

Kathy Boswell
Pahokee

Thanks for making the day special for Easter Egg hunt

Dear Editor:

This letter is to acknowledge and thank local businesses who gave their support and donations to make the Easter Egg Hunt held on March 31, 1999, for some very special children such a huge success.

Without your support, this event would not have been as successful and enlightening.

Thanks to: Pat Boys, City of Belle Glade Recreation Department, Mike Underwood, City

of Belle Glade Sanitation Department, Kevin McNamara, Tanya Faulk and co-workers, Burger King, Papa Johns, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Dixie Fried, Winn Dixie, U-Save, McCrory's, Movie Gallery, Subway, Don and Iris Tanner.

Thank you for bringing a smile to these children and making their Easter so special!

Sheila Harrington,
Staff Builders Administrator

Mom says "Thank You" during Teacher Appreciation Week

Dear Editor:

I would like to publicly thank Mrs. Mapp, Mrs. Salopek, Mrs. Kirchman, Mr. Fred, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mazouz at Gove Elementary for the wonderful job they do with my kindergarten daughter, Kasey, and all the other students at Gove Elementary.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and

I wanted them to know that they are greatly appreciated, not just this week, but each and every day. They are a great group of teachers and I really do appreciate them a lot.

Sherrie Dulany
Belle Glade

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Speak Out/Continued from Page 4

Question for Pahokee PD

"I would like to know why there is an officer for Pahokee who lives more than 100 miles out of town and holds a position when we need more officers to work.

This person works a couple hours a week and sometimes this person doesn't show up for work.

Please find out the reason for this."

Editor's note: Pahokee Police Chief Skeets Salvatore says the officer this caller is referring to still has a home in Pahokee and only works part time on the weekends to help with administrative paperwork, not road patrol. "When this officer leaves we won't replace this position," he said. He also said if any citizen has a concern or question they can feel free to call him directly at 924-5691.

Belle Glade's Commissioners opened a can of worms

"This is in response to "Think for yourself"

recently in Speak Out.

I am a young African American who can think for herself.

My question is: now that our two African American Belle Glade City Commissioners have opened a can of worms on this vehicle ordinance they have brought back up.

Yes, it will cost to put vehicles on other property and pay storage fees or worse in the future. Why don't they put their efforts in to bringing us new businesses?

No, my family and I will not vote to put you back in office to find another ordinance to affect our people."

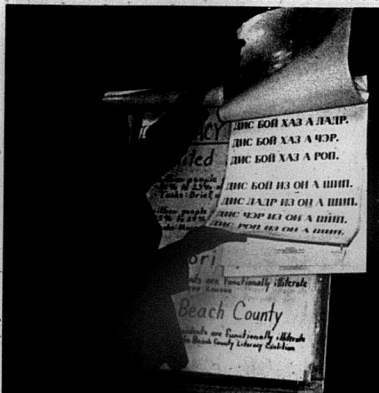
This community pulls together

"I was touched to see how this community came together to support the Bill Bailey family during this difficult time.

We here in the Glades endure a lot of criticism and ridicule from our coastal neighbors but only in a small area like the Glades can you find such caring, considerate people. We know how to take care of our own, and truly care for each other."

Pat Brogan with the Belle Glade Literacy Program was the guest speaker at the April 29, Woman's Club of Belle Glade meeting. She said volunteers are greatly needed to teach local residents who cannot read.

Training and materials are supplied and no experience is necessary to participate in the program. For more information, contact Pat at the Belle Glade Branch Library at 996-3453.



Lamar McKelton, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of robbery with a deadly weapon and attempted burglary of a dwelling.

McKelton is a black male, 5'8" tall, and weighs 120 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and has tattoos on his arm, his back and his shoulder. His date of birth is June 17, 1970. His last address is unknown but he is expected to be in the Belle

Glade or Pahokee area.

His Social Security number is 267-53-9753 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of April 27, 1989.

If you know the whereabouts of McKelton, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Sydney Lamar McKelton

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Sydney

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 565 complaints, worked 12 crime scenes and gave 33 traffic citations the week of April 26 - May 2.

Those arrested included:

April 26 - Matthew Miller, 20, possession of alcohol by a person under 21 and possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Christopher Stanton**, 18, possession of marijuana with intent to sell within 1000 feet of a school and possession of LSD with intent to sell or deliver; **Theresa Richardson**, 44, warrant for throwing a deadly missile.

April 27 - Juvenile, 15, warrant for violation of probation; **Juvenile**, 17, failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery and petty theft; **Willie James Jackson**, 36, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and failure to appear on charges of trespassing after warning; **Charles Bailey**, 29, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft; **George Baker**, 42, retail theft; **David Bush**, 31, failure to appear on two charges of retail theft; **Raymond Posey**, 24, failure to appear on charges of no drivers license or an improper drivers license; **Terrance Oliver**, 22, warrant for burglary and weapons offense; **Antonio Wrancher**, 35, failure to appear on charges of domestic battery and driving while license suspended or revoked.

April 28 - Clarence Fuller Jr., 36, criminal mischief; **Miguel Garcia**, 20, lewd act upon a child; **Lakendra Warren**, 18, armed burglary, grand theft and grand theft with a firearm; **Corey Fredrick**, 21, uttering a forged document, forgery and two counts of petty theft; **Juvenile**, 16, disorderly conduct; **Juvenile**, 15, burglary of an auto and grand theft.

April 29 - Allen Lee Colbert, 38, burglary of a motor vehicle and petty theft.

April 30 - Anthony Cannady, 27, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; **Tyrone Davis**, 28, two counts of failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended; **Juvenile**, 17, grand theft auto, burglary of a motor vehicle and grand theft.

May 1 - Horatio Hall, 26, burglary of a residence and grand theft.

May 2 - Juvenile, 15, assault on a law enforcement officer.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests the week of April 26 - May 2.

Those arrested included:

April 26 - John Knight, 24, possession of stolen property; **Martin Gurdian**, 41, aggravated domestic assault.

April 27 - Barbara Hill, 37, failure to appear warrant; **Elliott Boone Jr.**, 42, trespassing after warning.

April 28 - Bobby Little, 25, domestic battery.

April 29 - Andrew Cornish, 29, obstructing an officer without violence.

April 30 - No arrests made.

May 1 - Juvenile, 14, retail theft.

May 2 - No arrests made.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made no arrests the week of April 25 - May 1.

Editor's note: A Pahokee citizen was inadvertently listed in last week's Police Blotter and should not have been. **Tracy Best**, 21, was not charged with a traffic violation. Pahokee Police say another person was driving her car and used her name.

Sun Spots

**Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support**

Families who are dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's/Dementia can find support from the Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Civic Center.

For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-7283.

Steak Night at Pahokee Elks Lodge

Members and guests are invited to enjoy steak night every Saturday evening at the Pahokee Elks Lodge.

Reservations are requested. Call 924-7727 for more information.

Volunteers needed

The Pahokee boys facility is looking for volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of young men by tutoring, being mentors and role models, and serving as guest speakers in career areas.

The facility is home to 350 youth between the ages of 14 to 18. If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of these young men please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 924-5922, Ext. 207.

Applications being accepted for Pre-K

Applications are now being accepted for the 1999-2000 Prekindergarten Early Intervention Program.

Parents can apply on Monday, May 3 at Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of this year to qualify and the family must meet the requirements for the Free Lunch Program. Parents/guardians must also be currently employed or participating in the WAGES program and priority will be given to children residing in the school attendance area.

For more information, contact Rosenwald Elementary School at 996-4970.

Health Fair 1999

The C.L. Brumback Health Center of the Department of Health is sponsoring a Health Fair on Friday, May 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the health department in Belle Glade.

Included in the services offered are health education, nutrition counseling, WIC vision and hearing testing, blood pressure screening and much more.

The Palm Tran Van and the Med-Mobile will also be available. Human and economic services and many other agencies providing information will also be available.

Also, this year is a new addi-

tion for the children called "Kids Land", created especially for the enjoyment of the children.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Arlene at 996-1600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pahokee Main Street to hold meeting

Pahokee Main Street is ready to form a new corporation. The Lakeside Community Renewal will soon be incorporating and applying for non-profit status. All who are interested in being a part of the exciting changes which are coming to the Pahokee community are invited to attend an organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at 2801 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Senior Singles Club

A new Senior Singles Club will start meeting the third Friday of each month from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Belle Glade, beginning May 21.

All single seniors are welcome to participate in card games, parties, and programs. "We warmly welcome all and any newcomers," says Program Administrator Effie McNair. For more information call Ms. McNair at 996-4808.

Pot Luck in the Muck

Pot Luck in the Muck, a collection of dramatic vignettes which chronicle the history of the Glades and capture the rugged pioneering spirit of the area, will be performed May 8 & 9 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

The PLM players, all local volunteers, will present the Saturday show at 8 p.m. and the Mother's Day matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2

for children and seniors, and may be reserved through the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center ticket office by calling 992-6160 or at Glades Community Development Corporation at 992-9500.

Soccer registration

American Youth Soccer Organization Region 1267 will be holding registration for the fall season and for Major League Soccer Camp on May 8 and 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center.

The cost for the fall season is \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child. The cost covers an eight week season and Jamboree and uniform. Shoes and shinguards are not included. MLS Camp will be June 1-5 at Sugarland Park in Clewiston.

For more information call 941-983-0454 or stop by U-Save Supermarket in Belle Glade.

Deadline approaching for the Class of 1989

Attention members of the Class of 1989 from Glades Central High School. Are you excited about our 10th year reunion? Can you believe 10 years have passed us by? If the answer is yes, you are ready to be a part of the celebration.

The deadline to pay the reunion fees is May 8. Members are encouraged to pay their fees to Kim Woods at Glades Glen or mail the form and fees to Stacey Butler-McCloud. Ms. Woods has additional forms for those who need them.

Annual Barbecue

Pahokee Elks Lodge #1638 will be having their annual barbecue on Saturday, May 15.

See SUNSPOT/ Page 12

Thanks so much!

We cannot begin to express our true appreciation and gratitude that we feel for the beautiful day we spent with everyone at the Golf Tournament & BBQ benefiting Bill Bailey this past Saturday. It is truly overwhelming and heart warming to see the kindness, compassion and generosity we saw this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated his or her time and money in making this benefit such a success. Eternal thanks to those who organized, worked and participated in this very meaningful event. We could look the world over and never find the friendships we have found here in the Glades. Your good deeds will never be forgotten. Thanks again for all your love and support.

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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,544	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,416	Stacy Compton, 835
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,489	Matt Kenseth, 1,321	Ron Hornaday, 820
3. Bobby Labonte, 1,390	Elton Sawyer, 1,273	Jack Sprague, 763
4. Jeff Gordon, 1,334	Kevin Voss, 1,155	Kevin Spillane, 700
5. Mark Martin, 1,339	Mike McLaughlin, 1,154	Mike Wallace, 693
6. Tony Stewart, 1,247	Jeff Green, 1,150	Rick Cess, 684
7. Rusty Wallace, 1,217	Cassy Howard, 1,063	Andy Houston, 659
7. Terry Labonte, 1,217	Todd Bodine, 1,057	Jimmy Hensley, 657
9. Ward Burton, 1,196	Terry Labonte, 1,036	Greg Biffie, 655
10. Mike Skinner, 1,193	Jeff Purvis, 1,032	Randy Tolson, 640

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. (1) Jeff Burton | Just won't let up |
| 2. (4) Jeff Gordon | Silencing the critics |
| 3. (5) Bobby Labonte | Also third at California |
| 4. (2) Dale Jarrett | But still no wins |
| 5. (3) Mark Martin | Engine failed him |
| 6. (7) Tony Stewart | Getting better every week |
| 7. (6) Rusty Wallace | Just so-so at Fontana |
| 8. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Thought he'd do better |
| 9. (—) Ward Burton | Just missed top-five |
| 10. (—) Terry Labonte | Slipped into top-10 |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 24	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Stamps 100 Raceway	Spartanburg, S.C.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 6	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Gordon was dominant in the California 500, winning his third race of the season. Gordon led 151 out of 250 laps and won by nearly five seconds over point-leader Jeff Burton.

The victory was Chevrolet's fifth of the season to four for Ford and one for Pontiac.

Rookie Tony Stewart achieved a career best for the second week in a row, finishing fourth behind Gordon, Burton and Pontiac, teammate Bobby Labonte.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Matt Kenseth managed to steal a win in the Auto Club 300, taking advantage of a Dale Earnhardt Jr. spin.

Earnhardt had charged back toward the front until a Todd Bodine spin caused a caution flag to wave with two laps to go. Earnhardt had to settle for third behind Kenseth and Jeff Burton, but the third-generation driver managed to maintain his point lead.

Would Earnhardt have been able to pass Kenseth? "It's one thing to catch 'em," he said. "It's another to pass 'em."

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Buckshot Jones & Hut Stricklin vs. NASCAR

At California, NASCAR elected not to have qualifying Saturday morning, which meant that these two drivers, both with teams that are attempting to run the full schedule, never had a chance to make the California 500 starting field.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "An incident similar to this happened at Texas in 1997, when qualifying was canceled on Saturday despite good weather. NASCAR decided practice was more important than giving these guys a chance, despite the fact they traveled all the way across the country. One wonders what the decision would have been had they had sponsors with more clout."

AROUND THE GARAGE

Leffler early favorite for McDonald's Busch team

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

FONTANA, Calif. — Who will be the driver next year when the new McDonald's team begins participation in the Busch Grand National series?

The early favorite in garage-area gossip is Jason Leffler, the United States Auto Club champion who seems on the verge of securing either a CART or an Indy Racing League ride. One of the current CART standouts, Greg Moore, is also thought to

be interested in joining the Cal Wells-owned team that will probably become a Winston Cup regular in 2001. But how can one of open-wheel racing's rising stars possibly ponder a year of Busch Grand National racing on the way to Winston Cup? At the very least, the switch promises a severe pay cut.

Another reported possibility is Robby Gordon, who formerly drove for Wells' CART team.

McDonald's will honor its commitment with Bill Elliott at

the Winston Cup level for one more year.

✕ **ANOTHER TEXAS TRACK?** Where is NASCAR going next? Houston. Mark it down.

Lesa Kennedy, daughter of William C. France, was part of a delegation that cased the joint (the nation's fifth largest market) recently. Apparently, Texas will be the latest skirmish in the cold war between International Speedway Corp. (the France,

Joe Bessey, Chevrolet, 127,701 mph, May 8, 1998
Race record: Chad Little, Ford, 104,972 mph, May 13, 1995

Notable: No one has won twice in 12 races at Loudon. ... Randy LaJoie and Mike McLaughlin are among the former winners. ... Tommy Ellis won the first BGN race here in 1990. ... Since 1993,

only one race a year has been held here.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Coming up: Memphis 200
Where: Memphis (Millington, Tenn.) Motorsports Park, 75-mile track, 200 laps, 150 miles
When: Saturday, May 8
Defending champion: Ron Hornaday

Hornaday

Qualifying record: Greg Biffie, Ford, 119,792 mph, Sept. 12, 1998

Race record: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 84,204 mph, Sept. 13, 1998

Notable: This is only the SuperTrucks' second visit to Memphis. ... Chevs finished 1-2 last year, with Jay Sauter following Hornaday.

PROFILE

Ernie Irvan



Ernie Irvan recently ran his 300th career race.

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Ernie Irvan's story is one of stock car racing's most compelling. He arrived in the Charlotte area with virtually nothing in the early 1980s and rose to the top of the sport. Then, on Aug. 20, 1994, he was critically injured in a Michigan practice crash. After sitting out more than a year, Irvan came back to win two races in 1996 and one in '97. Irvan won the 1991 Daytona 500, but lists as his career highlight a sixth-place finish at North Wilkesboro in the first race back from the injuries that almost killed him.

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Salinas, Calif., lives in Concord, N.C.

AGE: 40

WIFE: Kim

CHILDREN: Jordan Leah (5), Jared Lawrence (1)

CAR: No. 36 Pontiac Grand Prix, principal owner Nelson Bowers

FIRSTS: Start (Sept. 13, 1987, at Richmond), pole (April 6, 1990, at Bristol), win (Aug. 25, 1990, at Bristol)

CAREER STATISTICS: 302 starts, 22 poles, 15 wins, 63 top-five finishes, 119 top-10s, more than \$11 million in career earnings.

HOW DID IT FEEL TO RUN YOUR 300TH CAREER RACE RECENTLY (AT MARTINSVILLE)? "I was watching RPM 2Nite (on ESPN2) the other night and talking to Mark Martin, and they said he was getting ready to make his 400th start, and I said, 'Oh yeah? I wonder how many I've started?' You run so many, you don't even think about it. The press keeps track of all that stuff. It's nice to be able to say, 'Hey, I've done that.' Obviously I've lost a lot of races. That's how I really picture it."

WHEN YOU GOT STARTED, DID YOU ENVISION BEING AT THE POINT YOU ARE NOW? "No, not at all. I was living a dream, and I still am. ... It doesn't matter if you believe in yourself. It matters if somebody else believes in you."

HOW DID YOU COME TO DRIVE FOR ROBERT YATES (1993-97)? "One of the things Ford really wanted to have happen was a rivalry with Dale Earnhardt and a Ford. They had had that with Davey Allison. The biggest deal I had to overcome about switching rides was that I wouldn't be there just to replace Davey Allison. Nobody could replace Davey Allison. That was something I was very nervous about. Davey and I had had our bad times and had had our good times. I felt I'd did the switch, I wasn't there to replace him."

ANSWERS

1. What father-and-son combination finished 1-2 in the Daytona 500?
2. Where did Richard Petty's first road-course victory occur?
3. What company sponsored Bobby Isaac's championship-winning Dodge?

1. Bobby and Davey Allison in 1988.
2. Bridgehampton, N.Y., in 1963.
3. K&K Insurance

Trackside Trivia

CREW OF THE WEEK

A late-race Rainbow Warriors pit stop cemented the advantage, and on Sunday at California Speedway, that was more than enough to end Jeff Gordon's slump and make the California 500 his third victory of the season.

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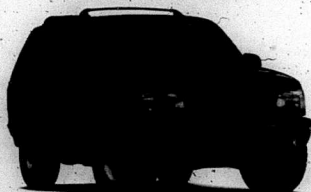
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BELLE GLADE May 17-June 28

ID NO	REF	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAYS	CR
ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET - EXCEL 97						
CGS1510	5069	Elec Spreadsheet I	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
CGS1511	5070	Elec Spreadsheet II	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
DATABASE - ACCESS 97						
CGS1540	5071	Database Beg	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
CGS1541	5072	Database Int	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
WORD 97						
OST2711C	5073	Wordprocessing I	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	3	
OST2712C	5074	Wordprocessing II	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	3	
C.P.I. & COMPUTER CENTER - (DAY - EVENING)						
CGS1090	5075	PC Starter	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
OST1100C	5076	Beg Keyboarding	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	3	
OST1110C	5077	Int Keyboarding	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	3	
OST1141	5078	Keyboard for Micros	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
OST1831	5079	MS Windows 95	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	1	
OST1811	5080	Desk Pub Pgmkr	SCALABRIN LAB HRS	M-TH	3	
BUSINESS - DAY						
MAN2021	5061	Prin of Management	MCMAHON	8:00-9:40	M-TH	3
BUSINESS - EVENING						
ACG2071	5104	Managerial Acctg	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
ECO2023	5084	Prin Microeconomics	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	MW	3
COMMUNICATIONS - DAY						
ENC1101	5060	College Comp I	GIBSON	8:00-9:40	M-TH	3
AML2020	5062	Amer Lit after 1865	GIBSON	9:50-11:30	M-TH	3
SPC1815	5064	Fund of Speech	GIBSON	11:40-1:20	M-TH	3
COMMUNICATIONS - EVENING						
ENC1101	5399	College Comp I	STAFF	6:00-9:45	MW	3
ENC1102	11083	College Comp II	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
SL1501	5082	Strat Coll Success	STAFF	6:00-9:45	MW	3
AML2010	5103	Am Lit to 1865	GIBSON	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
REA0010	5083	Coll Prep Read II	STAFF	6:00-9:45	MW	0
HEALTH						
HSC2100	5102	Hlth Cncps/Strat	STAFF	8:00-9:45	T/TH	3
MATHEMATICS - DAY						
MAT1105	5068	Algebra Coll Stdt	SIASSI	10:50-12:30	M-TH	3
MAT1033	5067	Inter Algebra	DOMINITCH	10:50-12:30	M-TH	3
MATHEMATICS - EVENING						
MGF1202	5105	College Math	SIASSI	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
STA2023	5085	Statistics	SIASSI	6:00-9:45	MW	3
MAT1114	5106	Trigonometry	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
MAT0200	5086	Basic Algebra II	STAFF	6:00-9:45	MW	0
MGF1109	5087	Ratio/Proportion	STAFF	6:00-8:00	M	1
SCIENCE - DAY						
BSC1010	5065	Prin of Biology	HARTMAN	11:40-1:20	M-TH	3
BSC1010L	5066	Prin of Biology Lab	HARTMAN	1:30-3:30	MW	1
SCIENCE - TWILIGHT & EVENING						
PSY1101	5107	Earth Science	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T/TH	3
MCB2010	11334	Microbiology	LIANG	6:00-9:45	MW	3
MCB2010L	11405	Microbiology Lab	STAFF	3:30-5:50	MW	1
SOCIAL SCIENCE - DAY						
PSY2012	5063	Gen Psychology	BERRY	9:50-11:30	M-TH	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE - EVENING						
SYG2000	5088	Intro Sociology	BERRY	6:00-9:45	MW	3
EDG2701	11081	Teaching Diverse Pop	STAFF	6:00-9:45	MW	3

INTERNET AND TELECOURSES

COURSES VIA INTERNET SESSION I (5/17/99 - 8/10/99)				
CRW2000	5372	Creative Writing	GIBSON	TBA
MAT1105	5453	College Algebra	SIASSI	TBA
STA2023	5671	Statistics	DOMINITCH	TBA
COURSES VIA INTERNET SESSION II (8/30/99 - 9/10/99)				
MAT1105	10712	College Algebra	SIASSI	TBA
Orientation for these Internet courses will be held at Wellington Community High School on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 5:00-6:30PM				
TELECOURSES (TV COURSE) CH 42 SESSION I (5/17/99 - 8/10/99)				
ECO2013	5252	Macro Economics	MCMAHON	TBA
MAT1105	5371	College Algebra	SIASSI	TBA
TELECOURSES (TV COURSE) CH 42 SESSION II (8/17/99 - 8/28/99)				
MAT1105	5370	College Algebra	SIASSI	TBA
Orientation for these telecourses will be held at Wellington Community High School on Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 5:00-6:30PM				

ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH May 17-June 28

COURSES AT ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL (5/17 - 6/28)						
TEXTBOOKS SOLD FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS AT RPBHS (ROYAL PALM)						
ID#	REF#	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAYS	CR
ACG2071	5109	Managerial Acctg	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
MUL1010	5108	Music Apprec	FRED	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
STA2023	5097	Statistics	DOMINITCH	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
PSC1101	5093	Earth Science	TBA	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
EME2040	5089	Intro to Ed Tech	TBA	6:00-9:45	M,W	3

WELLINGTON HIGH May 17- June 28

COURSES AT WELLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (5/17-6/28)						
TEXTBOOKS SOLD FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS AT WCHS (WELLINGTON)						
ID#	REF#	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAYS	CR
BUSINESS						
ECO2013	5095	Macro Economics	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
CGS1570	5364	Microcomputer App	MALLO	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
CGS2550	5368	Intro to the Internet	MALLO	8:00-5:00	M-F	3
Class held at Wellington Community High School (6/14-6/18)						
COMMUNICATIONS						
AML2020	5094	Am Lit AR 1865	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
ENC1101	5112	College Comp I	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
SPC1016	5113	Fund of Speech	CALDWELL	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
CRIMINAL JUSTICE						
CCJ2231	5110	Arrest 3 & 5	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
HEALTH						
HSC2100	5111	Hlth/Cncps/Strat	MERRITT	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
HUMANITIES						
ARH1000	5092	Art Appreciation	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MATHEMATICS						
MAT1033	5098	Inter Algebra	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MAT1105	5099	College Algebra	HARRIOTT	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MGF1202	5114	College Math	DOMINITCH	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
SCIENCE						
BSC1050	5100	Enviro Conserv	HARTMAN	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
OCE1001	5115	Oceanography	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE						
DEP2102	5101	Child Growth/Dev	SKINNER	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
SYG2000	5116	Intro Sociology	WEISS	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3

WELLINGTON HIGH June 30- August 10

SESSION III 6/30/99 - 8/10/99						
COURSES AT WELLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (6/30-8/10/99)						
TEXTBOOKS SOLD FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS AT WCHS (WELLINGTON)						
ID#	REF#	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	DAYS	CR
BUSINESS						
ECO2023	5120	Micro Economics	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
CGS2550	5367	Intro to Internet	MALLO	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MAN2021	5123	Prin of Management	MCMAHON	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
COMMUNICATIONS						
ENC1102	5118	College Comp II	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
SL1501	5119	Strat College Suc	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
AML2010	5124	Amer Lit to 1865	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
HUMANITIES						
MUL1010	5254	Music Apprec	FRED	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MATHEMATICS						
MGF1202	5121	College Math	SIASSI	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MAT1033	5117	Inter Algebra	STAFF	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
MAT1105	5125	College Algebra	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
SCIENCE						
PSC1101	5126	Earth Science	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE						
PSY2012	5122	Gen Psychology	SMITH	6:00-9:45	M,W	3
PCS1001	5127	Intro to Pol Sci	STAFF	6:00-9:45	T,TH	3

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ID#	REF#	TITLE	DATES	TIME	DAYS	ROOM	PRICE
ALLIED HEALTH							
NSO0025	5686	ABC of Hepatitis A-E	5/18/99	6:30-9:30	TH	CR122	\$18.00
APPROVALS: Nurses, CLP, RT, DN, DH							
NSO0322	5909	HIV/Domestic Violence	6/8/99	6:30-8:30	TH	CR221	\$16.00
APPROVALS: Nurses, RCP, NHA							
NSO0014	5678	OSHA Update	6/16/99	6:00-9:00	TH	CR123	\$18.00
APPROVALS: Nurses, CLP, RT, NHA, DN, DH, DA, RCP							
CHILD CARE							
HEV0012	5682	Child Care First Aid	6/12/99	8:00 - 5:00	S	GCI	\$30.00
CHILDREN FIRST							
HEV0020	5603	Children First	5/27/99	6:00-10:00	TH	WCHS	\$25.00
HEV0020	5674	Children First	6/10/99	6:00-10:00	TH	CR123	\$25.00
HEV0020	5675	Children First	6/24/99	6:00-10:00	TH	WCHS	\$25.00
* CLASS HELD AT WELLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL							
SECURITY OFFICER TRAINING							
SEO0014	5677	Security Off Train	6/7-6/17	6:00-9:00	M-TH	CR122	\$55.00
LIFE LEARNING/RECREATION							
AVO0101	5685	Piano I	5/25-6/30	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$36.00
COMPUTER COURSES							
CPO0160	5606	Computer Basics	5/25-6/30	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$69.00
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CLASS A DRIVER COURSE (CDL)							
CDO0100	4560	Class "A" CDL Trng	5/3-5/28	8:00-5:00	M-F	TBA	\$1,995.00
KIDS COLLEGE - Grades K-12							
HEV0110	5681	Street Safe Child	6/12/99	6:00-9:00	TH	CR123	\$15.00

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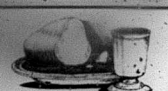
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Southern Spirit

The Southern Spirit Gospel Group will be in concert at the Miracle Temple at 104 SW 16th St. in Belle Glade on Saturday, May 8 from 7 until 9 p.m.

Southern Spirit was formed Oct. 7, 1990 and set out to combine exciting southern gospel music with a solid commitment to see souls won to the Lord.

Southern Spirit consists of three members: Jerry White, Al Parish and Lee Wolff.

Mr. White started singing at a young age. After traveling Florida with local groups, he embarked on a solo career for a number of years.

The chance to sing full time came when he accepted the tenor position with The

Rebels Quartet, then with the Blackwood Brothers Quartet. Now with Southern Spirit he is helping produce the best sound they have ever had.

Mr. Parish sings lead for Southern Spirit. He has traveled with groups such as The Rebels and The Suncoast Quartet and now he brings his music and writing talent to Southern Spirit.

Mr. Wolff comes to Southern Spirit from the Gospel Lights of Largo. He possesses one of the smoothest, baritone voices in Gospel music today.

Mr. Wolff has been singing solo for many years and started singing quartet style music years ago.

Former local girl performs at Black Gold Jubilee

Holly Mohney, a freshman at Okeechobee High School was one of the featured attractions at the annual Black Gold Jubilee in Belle Glade on April 24. Holly was born in Pahokee and attended school locally until her family moved to Okeechobee six years ago.

Her renditions of country singers Faith Hill and Shania Twain are crowd pleasers as she combines the gospel of Amy Grant and others with country.

Holly has performed at the South Florida Fair for the last two years, appeared on stage in concert, at the Strawberry Festival in Plant City in

February, gave two concerts at the St. Lucie County Fair on the Palm Beach Post stage and was the opening act for renowned saxophone player, Boots Randolph in the Entertainment Tent before a crowd of nearly 1,000 at the St. Lucie County Fair in March.

Her next performance is scheduled at Pahokee First United Methodist Church for the annual mother-daughter luncheon on May 8. Holly will also be featured again at the South Florida Fair, the Strawberry Festival, Black Gold and the St. Lucie County Fair in 2000.

Canal Point Baptist Church receives gift of \$25k

The Chastain Foundation recently gave a gift of \$25,000 to the Canal Point Baptist Church for restoration work on their historic sanctuary.

Tom Chastain, son of R.L. (Sam) Chastain, said he was pleased to present this gift to the church because of family connections, as well as his desire to help preserve the building for historic purposes.

The Canal Point Baptist Church was organized and constituted a church in 1935. In 1937, land was purchased for the construction of the sanctuary.

Construction began in June 1938 on the now almost 61 year old building. The first service was held in the partially completed building in March 1939. The building was completed and dedicated the first Sunday

in April, 1942.

The sanctuary is noted for its design and construction which reflects the South Georgia roots of those who were responsible for its construction.

As he presented the gift to the church, Mr. Chastain related that he remembered as an eleven year old boy, attending the church along with his parents.

He reflected on one very special occasion and that was the wedding of his Uncle Oscar Chastain and Mary Bourdeau. The Chastain family was well represented among the founding members of the church and through the years played a significant roll, not only in the construction of the sanctuary, but also in the growth of the church.



Derek Orsenigo was the top money raiser for the Jump Rope For Heart held by Gove Elementary School. He raised \$235 for the American Heart Association.

1999 Black Gold Photography Contest Winners

Character

- 1st - Day Dreaming by Cindi Wisuri
2nd - April Showers by Jenny Pearce
3rd - Dancer by William Fuller

Nature

- 1st - Majestic Flight by Rita Schoenfeld
2nd - Bringing Home Supper by William Fuller
3rd - Sweet Nectar by Rita Schoenfeld

Landscape/Still Life

- 1st - Gold Digger by Steve Weeks
2nd - Fishing at Dawn by William Fuller
3rd - Fiery Burn by Chuck Porter

Local Obituaries

Week of May 6, 1999

Sue B. Morris, 70, of Belle Glade, died Sunday, May 2 at her residence.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., she was born on Oct. 26, 1928, daughter of the late Eli and Ollie Mae Browner Bryant.

She had made her home in Belle Glade since 1977. Prior to that she was a resident of Pahokee for twelve years.

Mrs. Morris was a graduate of the Nursing School at West Technical Educational Center in Belle Glade. Prior to her retirement in 1992, she was a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in Med/Surgery at Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee for 16 years. She was an understanding mother who gave her four sons her unconditional love.

Surviving are: her sons and their spouses - Steven B. and Rosa Morris of Wellington, James Michael and Jennifer Morris of Bathe, Maine, Dale W. and Kelly Morris of Wellington, Jeffrey B. and Angel Morris of Clewiston; brothers - Sanders Bryant of Stevenson, Alabama, Billy Bryant of Dublin, Va. Tommy Bryant of Stevenson, Alabama; sister - Forrestine Barnes of Scottsboro, Alabama; nine grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, May 5 in the Ridgeland Cemetery in Clewiston. Rev. Peter Peterson, pastor, Community Presbyterian Church in Clewiston, officiated.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home in Pahokee had charge of the arrangements.

Military News

Army Master Sgt. James H. Davis has been assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Corps Support Command at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

Davis is a first sergeant who was last assigned to another unit at Fort Bragg.

The master sergeant is a 1980 graduate of Glades Central High School in Belle Glade.

Luis A. Abaunza-Miranda has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Royal Palm Beach.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Abaunza-Miranda, a student at Pahokee Middle/Senior High School will report to Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. for basic training on Aug. 3, 1999.

He is the son of Auxiliadora Miranda of Pahokee. Army Pvt. Phillip E. Pace has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist course at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va.

The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army.

The course included training in petroleum and water accounting, operating equipment associated with fuels and water distribution; fueling and defueling operations and procedures on vehicles, aircraft and stationary equipment.

Pace is the son of Johnnie M. Pace of Belle Glade and nephew of Jessie L. Terry of Royal Palm Beach.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Glades Central High School.



Jump Rope for Heart at Gove Elementary - The 12th annual Jump Rope for Heart (JRPH) was a very successful event with \$1,140 earned by students from 2nd and sixth grades. The event was sponsored by the Belle Glade Police Department and Gove Fitness Club. There were 62 students raising money for the American Heart Association. Sergeant Curtis Stambaugh provided an excellent choice of healthy snacks and juices for the hard working students and staff. Ellen Smith and Bridget Lutz would like to personally thank Sgt. Stambaugh, McDonald's and Danna White for their support for this event.

Twenty-five finalists out of 9,300 entrants from students in 18 different Palm Beach County high schools were awarded cash prizes of scholarship during the 3rd annual Palm Beach County Laws of Life Essay Contest Banquet.

The Grand Prize Winner, Stephanie Perales, won a four-year scholarship to Northwood University along with \$1,500 in cash at the dinner banquet which was held at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach on April 21.

She was awarded the prize scholarship after writing an inspirational and moving essay, entitled *You Reap What You Sow*.

Ms. Perales, 17, is currently a senior at Wellington Community High School.

Five high school runners-up won annual renewable half-tuition scholarships along with cash prizes.

Runner-up winners included Reson L. Konchellah of Glades Central High School.

The 19 finalists from Palm Beach County high schools included Anthony Burgess of Pahokee Middle/Senior High School.

All 25 Palm Beach County finalists had their essays published in *Turning Points, Volume 2* and received promotional Laws of Life T-shirts from Star Group International, a local public relations and marketing firm.

The Palm Beach County laws of Life Essay Contest is sponsored by Northwood University, the Palm Beach Round Table and Quantum Foundation.

The contest began in Tennessee in 1987 by Sir John Templeton, the "father of global investing", and is held in over 50 locations throughout the country.

Belle Glades' Reson Konchellah is the daughter of Eugene and Cartheda Mann.

She is a senior at Glades Central and has been in the top five percent of her class since her freshman year.

She will be entering Florida A & M University in the fall with a scholarship to study environmental science and pharmacy. Her career goal is to become a nuclear pharmacist; although, she will make room for writing, as well. *The Sun* is proud to furnish a copy of this essay to the public.

Her essay entitled "Courtesy" follows:

Courtesy, like chivalry, is almost a lost concept in today's society.

However, without it, the world as we know it is almost a dangerous place in which to live.

Discourteous drivers account for deaths on the country's highways.

Discourteous children promote a stereotype of ill-behaved children that permeates adult American thought - a stereotype that makes women hug their purses in malls and merchants display signs forbidding more than a small number of students in a

time in their stores.

Discourteous clerks make victims of purchasers and diners.

Discourteous character actors on television show make discourtesy appear funny, thereby misguiding a generation of children, who are visual learners and making the future prospects for addressing change in this important law of life difficult.

Let me begin by addressing the concept of chivalry. Literature is full of examples of valiant men who rescue damsels in distress. Valor, in fact, has been a recurring theme in literature and song lyrics for generations, and, for most of my life, cartoons were the only genre where discourtesy was normal, expected and tolerated.

The period in English literature when King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table reigned strikes me as the most profound examples of this image of men who sacrificed themselves for women.

Even the outlaw, Robin Hood, was chivalrous, as were characters such as the Three Musketeers and Zorro. Although from different eras, all of these dominant male characters from literature found common ground in the way they defended women and children.

That information may seem a bit far-fetched considering my premise that courtesy is a law of life.

In fiction, however, we find a reflection of the mores of the times, so, whether the stories are factual or fictional, they promote the virtues that human beings hold as important during the era in which they are written.

Since we have begun with literature, let's continue that vein, comparing and contrasting the "classics" with the new genre of today, rap and other contemporary fiction, rap lyrics, fiction like the novel, *Waiting to Exhale* and scripts for rap videos are all examples of the "me-istic" focus of a large segment of today's popular literary artists.

For some people, this is the only literature to which they are meaningfully exposed. What we see in those types are an extension of what we see in sports events where million-dollar players beat their chest like gorillas when they achieve excellence.

There seem to be little regard for team effort and too much concentration on individuals, their rights and their self-centered definitions of respect.

Another application of courtesy deals with people respecting others in the course of interaction.

Every day, innocent people are the victims of rudeness from other people, who in most cases don't even know them, whether this occurs on the highways, byways or in department stores. "Road Rage" is a common term that describes discourteous drivers who vent their anger on innocent travelers who interrupt the flow of their driving in

some way.

The practices of yielding the right of way or respecting another driver's caution are passe.

Recently, a young mother of two toddlers was killed when she cut in front of an irate driver on a crowded interstate highway. She was shot at point-blank range.

It is not uncommon for drivers to honk their horns at the cars in front of them the second the traffic light turns green or to use obscene gestures when they are not satisfied with a driver's performance in traffic.

Byways, such as sidewalks or other common footpaths, also can be scenes of treacherous fighting if a person steps on the wrong person's toe, even if the stepper says, "Excuse me."

And, in department stores, people don't want to wait their turn.

Sales clerks have attitudes that don't reflect a regard for serving the public. Some sales clerks' attitudes are different towards browsers and buyers. Browsers are often treated with contempt.

Perhaps the best example that coalesces ill-behaved children with media influence is the movie, *Home Alone*, wherein the "smart-mouthed" disobedient 10-year-old star is glorified for his independence and his ability to outwit adults.

Most situation comedies on television and much of the recent children's serial books feature children who make fools of adults under the guise of comedy.

While I am not saying we shouldn't laugh, the discourtesy featured in situation comedies minimized the respect a child is likely to have for situations that involve more appropriate and respectful behavior for children.

To sum up, whether we look at the rude intrusion of a reporter into the life of a controversial person or at the child who talks back to his parent, the lack of courtesy in society suggest a general condition of disrespect.

If we do not return to more courteous behavior, more regard for persons other than ourselves, our future as a harmonious nation and world is in jeopardy.

Because this is such an important issue, with such far-reaching impact globally common courtesy must be regarded as a law of life.

Next week *The Sun* will run an essay by Pahokee Middle/Senior High School student Anthony Burgess.



Reson L. Konchellah

Local School News



Lake Shore Middle students help at SunFest 99

Members of Lake Shore Middle School's Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society enjoyed "Sunfest" from the perspective of work. The students volunteered to supervise youth in the Youth Park during the hours of 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, April 30. The local chapter's adviser is Mrs. JoAnn Finney.

Last month, 41 honor students from Lake Shore Middle School had the opportunity to visit several colleges including Spellman, Clark-Atlanta, Morehouse and Georgia Tech University as well as other education sites including CNN, Stone Mountain, Kennedy Space Center, Martin Luther King Historical Center, Kings birth place and the Renown Ebenezer Baptist Church prior to Spring Break.

The four day tour was educational as well as enjoyable, completing the itinerary with a day of fun and relaxation at Six Flags Over Atlanta. The support of the principal, Mrs. Helen Rutledge, was tantamount toward this endeavor.

The piano students of Mrs. Karen Corbin, Mrs. Janie Harville and Mrs. Rebecca Watson presented their annual Spring Program on Tuesday, April 27 in Jameson Hall. Students featured were: Alyssa Sullivan, Joey Wheelahan, Alana Byrd, Amanda Oresenigo, Amanda Prescott, Zachary Prescott, Natalie Ornelas, Vionni Brown, Emily Pope, Kayla Collier, Patricia Priest, Eli Pope, Sara Shine, Caleb Duff, Sara Anderson, Sadie McKee, Khadeida Fletcher, Erin McCarthy, Stephanie Kirchman, Kristah Rodriguez, Joyce Rhoden, Tanya Lopez, Kaele Fontaine, Laura Lopez, Haley McMillan, Mallory McKee, Leanne Robinson, Kirsten Duff, Scott Robinson and Johnathan Finney.

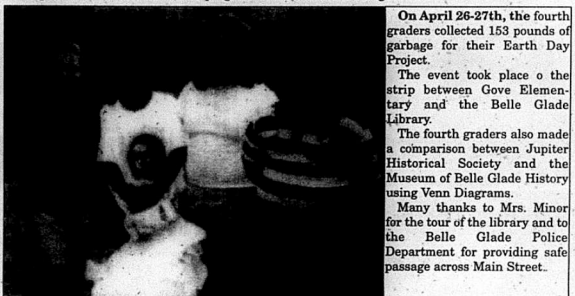
Glades Central High School

Margo Humphrey, a senior at Glades Central High School received a \$1,000 Scholarship Award from the State Attorney's Office.

Margo and two seniors from Lake Worth High School, received their awards during the Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc. meeting held at Lake Worth High School on April 22.

This is the third year that the State Attorney's Office has given awards to seniors in the counties two Criminal Justice Academy Magnet programs.

Margo is in the Criminal Justice program at Glades Central High School.



On April 26-27th, the fourth graders collected 153 pounds of garbage for their Earth Day Project.

The event took place on the strip between Gove Elementary and the Belle Glade Library.

The fourth graders also made a comparison between Jupiter Historical Society and the Museum of Belle Glade History using Venn Diagrams.

Many thanks to Mrs. Minor for the tour of the library and to the Belle Glade Police Department for providing safe passage across Main Street.

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!



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Will be published in the June 3 issue of *The Sun*.

Proud Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Campbell (Candy Barnes) are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Walker Grey Campbell on April 28 at 5:04 p.m. weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces.

They would like to thank all of their friends in the Glades for their prayers for a safe and healthy birth of Walker after a difficult pregnancy. God Bless You.



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They will begin serving ribs and chicken from noon until they sell out. Dinners are \$7 per plate with a choice of tea or coffee included.

There will be a dance following the barbecue. Tickets are \$5 per person at the door.

SAC Meeting

Parents of students at Lake Shore Middle School are invited to the last School Advisory Council meeting for this school year.

The meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the South Campus Cafeteria.

Dinner will be served in addition to door prizes and entertainment by the Drama Club. Parents will have an opportunity to view the school's first Showcase of Excellence.

The Showcase of Excellence will also be shown all day May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to come and see some of the finest work from students on display in the South Campus Media Center.

Hometown Handshake

Members of Belle Glade and Pahokee's Chamber of Commerce are invited to a "Hometown Handshake" on Thursday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at the Drawbridge Cafe.

Members are encouraged to bring their business cards and participate in this event sponsored by both the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce.

Health Education Day

Glades General Hospital will be hosting a Health Education Day on Thursday, May 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in celebration of National Hospital Week.

There will be free blood pressure screening and education, postural, flexibility and strength screening, peak flow test for pulmonary problems, dedication education, cholesterol screening, PSA, glucose testing, cardiac risk profiles, nutrition consultation and triple-touch self breast exam education.

CAC Reunion Banquet

The Community Action

Council Reunion Committee is hosting a banquet to honor two community leaders who were instrumental in the development of many health and human service programs existing in the Glades community.

Willie Haulstead Sr. and Hattie M. Fields will be remembered for their services to the Glades community.

The banquet will be held May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Drawbridge Cafe. Contact Tess Clemons at 996-0660 for ticket information.

National Day of Prayer

Glades residents are invited to participate in the 48th Annual National Day of Prayer by attending a service on Thursday, May 6 in front of Belle Glade City Hall.

The prayer session will be between noon and 1 p.m. and will be led by members of the Belle Glade Ministerial Association.

CPR Classes

The Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Glades Area Service Center, will be offering an Adult CPR Class on May 8.

The class will start at 8 a.m. and go until noon. It will be held at the LaBelle Fire Department.

For more information please call 941-902-1220 or 1-888-287-7408.

Dale Carnegie and Boys & Girls Clubs team up for training

Dale Carnegie Training of Ft. Lauderdale has recently begun a partnership with the Glades Boys & Girls Clubs.

According to Larry Garvis, president of Dale Carnegie Training, the primary goals of the training are "to enable the students to increase their self-confidence, strengthen their ability to understand the basics of how to deal effectively with others and improve their ability to communicate in a group situation."

Dale Carnegie is offering a class locally. Anyone interested can call 954-771-8477.

Applications are being accepted for PEPPI Head Start

PEPPI Head Start, 200 Southwest 9th Street, Belle Glade, is now accepting applications for three and four year olds for the 1999-2000 school year.

There is no cost and children with disabilities are welcomed.

For more information call 996-1718.

Volunteers sought for Red Cross

The Glades area service center of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross are in search of volunteers. Volunteers are needed who are willing to be trained in water safety, CPR or First Aid Instruction. Volunteers are also needed for other tasks at the Red Cross office in Belle Glade.

To volunteer call 992-9703 or (941) 675-8000.

Commission meetings

Belle Glade City Commission meetings are held the first and third Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Pahokee City Commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

South Bay City Commission meetings are the first and third Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. The next meeting will be May 18.

For additional information call city hall.

Activities for seniors open and free

Glades residents 65 years old and older are invited to participate in activities held daily at

the West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade.

Administrator Effie McNair said many fun activities are scheduled for the participants, including a birthday cake and punch party held the last Friday of each month. Other activities include weekly movies, monthly trips to the mall, and craft classes. Fire prevention and safety classes can be held in Seniors' homes and free blood pressure screening is offered.

For more information of transportation, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Recovery group meets at Good Shepherd

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacon Point Road, Pahokee.

NA and AA meetings

A narcotic anonymous group meets in the Glades and new members are always welcome.

Sweet Miracles meets on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 200 N.W. Avenue H, Belle Glade.



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****SUPER YARD SALE**** and car wash. Clothes/shoes/bric-a-brac organ/toys/misc. "2" locations. The Apostolic Church Belle Glade-1316 W. Canal St., SO. South Bay-210 Palm Bch. Rd./SR-80. Don't miss it! Saturday, May 8th. 8:00am-noon. 5/6

LEGAL NOTICES

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE
ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES

The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade will accept proposals for health insurance coverage for its employees until May 14, 1999. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the office of the Executive Director at P.O. Box 577, 123 W. Avenue L-Terrace, Belle Glade, FL 33430, telephone: 561-996-5140.

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CANAL BOAT/FROM PG 1

way." From the Lockmaster base in Pahokee, canallers can explore the waters of Lake Okeechobee, the Rim Canal, the Calosahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers.

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Mid-Lakes Navigation Company was founded in 1968 as a one-boat tour boat company near Syracuse, New York.

Peter Wiles, Sr. his wife

and five children built their business to include three tour boats, an overnight passenger boat and a fleet of ten Lockmasters.

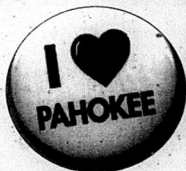
Mr. Wiles, Sr. passed away in 1995, but the family continues the tradition and the love of canalling.

"Dad always thought Florida would be great canal country," said Wiles Wing. He always said, "The experience is the destination."

"The freedom to set your own pace and enjoy the simple delights of a gentle adventure makes this kind of vacation, this kind of boating and this kind of setting unique and unforgettable."

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Anyone wishing to find out more about the Lockmaster Canal Boats can call 1-800-545-4318 and speak with Sarah Wiles.



Students at Gove Elementary celebrated Earth Day in a variety of ways last week. Some made books about the earth's natural resources, others picked up litter along Avenue "G" and Main Street. Mr. Leon's class planted additional plants in the butterfly garden. One of the main attractions was the wildlife animal show presented by Bush Wildlife Sanctuary. The students learned about three birds of prey, an alligator and a Florida Panther.

BURGLARIES/FROM PG 1

past three months while arresting burglars. He also said several groups of criminals are working the streets.

"We're taking this extremely seriously," he said, "but as bad as this is, we're not as bad off as other communities," he noted. "This is still one of the safest communities in Palm Beach County," he said.

The chief said his department has a state certified crime prevention officer who will come to any resident's home. The officer will survey your home or business and let you know how to make it less susceptible to crime.

Statistics show a prowler enters someone's home every 15 seconds in the United States. To discourage burglars, the police offer the following tips:

- Install substantial door and window locks
- have exterior lights on at night when you're home, plus inside lights on when you're not.

- A good watch dog is a deterrent, but be sure the "doggy

door," if you install one, is not the way in for a burglar as well as the dog.

- When not at home leave a radio playing, preferably tuned to a talk show with the volume low. This will create the impression of a conversation.

- Do not leave notes indicating your absence.

- For extended absences, there are inexpensive plug-in timers that will turn lights on and off.

- Shut and lock the garage door

- Do not leave extra keys in such obvious places as the mailbox or under a flower pot.

- Keep a list of serial numbers on all property and photograph jewelry, silver, etc. for complete records.

- If you go on vacation have newspaper and other delivery services discontinued during your absence.

- Arrange for lawn care and removal of circulars.

- Have the post office hold or forward your mail, or have a neighbor collect it daily.

- Ask a neighbor to check your home periodically to be sure light time is working and

to vary lights and position of drapes.

- Burglar alarms are also helpful.

- Know your neighbors and make them aware of your family's living habits - who comes and goes to your house and when. Get to know theirs equally well.

If, when you return from a trip, or even from the store, and there are obvious signs of a burglary, do not enter your home. Call the police from a neighbor's house and wait until they arrive.

Your police and sheriff's departments are always on call, ready to serve you where needed, when needed. Call them if you see, hear or suspect a crime being committed, or believe a crime will be committed in the future. Call police. This is the request of virtually every law enforcement officer in the nation.

Police are more interested in preventing crime than anything else. Busy as they are, many law enforcement agencies will gladly take the time to make a security check of your home.



Look what may be coming to Pahokee!!!!!! These little boats will be anchored at the Pahokee Marina and will be rented by the week. The Canalboats are provided by Mid-Lakes Navigation Co of Skaneateles, New York. They boats will actually arrive in December but the company is already making reservations for the season. If you are interested in learning more about rentals call Sarah Wiles at 1-800-545-4318.



Representatives for the Mid-Lakes Navigation met with City Manager Ken Schenck and members of the Pahokee Main Street and Pahokee Chamber of Commerce down at the Pahokee Marina. If details can be worked out, Mid-Lake will become one of Pahokee's new businesses. From left to right are: Debra Thatcher, Director of Western Communities Tourism Alliance (WCTA), Vicki Silver, AICP, Senior Planner at Palm Beach County Commission, Planning, Zoning and Building Dept., Barbara Branch and Shirley Jarriel of Pahokee Main Street, Ken Schenck City Manager and Libby Wiles Wing and Cpt. Nick Chiappini Co-owner and Captain of Mid-Lake Navigation.



Tammy Mae Parrish and Bryan Timothy McCarter to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy Mae Parrish of Belle Glade. She will join in marriage to Bryan Timothy McCarter of Pigeon Forge Tennessee. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCarter of Sevierville, Tennessee.

The marriage will be held May 22 at 6 p.m. in a double ring ceremony being held at The Worship Center. Pastor Aaron Pettry will officiate.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Christian Day School and is employed as a promotions specialist at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

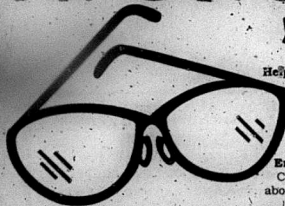
The groom-elect graduated from Sevier County High School in 1990 and Carson Newman College in 1996. He is employed by Glades Correctional Institution, as an adult education teacher.

Friends and family are invited to the wedding and to attend a reception being held immediately following at the Drawbridge Cafe.

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